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Airfields of BRANDENBURG10 and 13 June 1949

1. An antiaircraft gun emplacement of four 20-mm antiaircraft guns and one searchlight was set up in the vicinity of the ammunition dump at the Neuendorf Strasse, between the BRANDENBURG-ARADO (N 53/Z 23) airfield and the Havel River.

2. Antiaircraft artillery soldiers, who were replaced by soldiers from the guard house of the ammunition dump, guarded this emplacement.

13 June 1949

3. The emplacement had been evacuated. An additional installation of 10 tanks (each the size of a water cart) had been built on top of the underground tank installations at the southwestern field corner. Twenty-four fighters parked in a row were counted in front of the hangars.

4. The BRANDENBURG-BRIEST (N 53/Z 13) airfield was observed to be unoccupied. The truck [REDACTED] entered the Air Force Barracks.

5. Comment:

a. The report does not indicate to which unit the observed antiaircraft guns were assigned.

b. The reported occupation, probably not representing the total strength of occupation, is considered credible. Two fighter regiments are assumed to be stationed at the BRANDENBURG-ARADO airfield.

c. The reported [REDACTED] are assigned to one of these fighter regiments.

d. The report confirms that the BRANDENBURG-BRIEST airfield is not occupied by an air base.

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